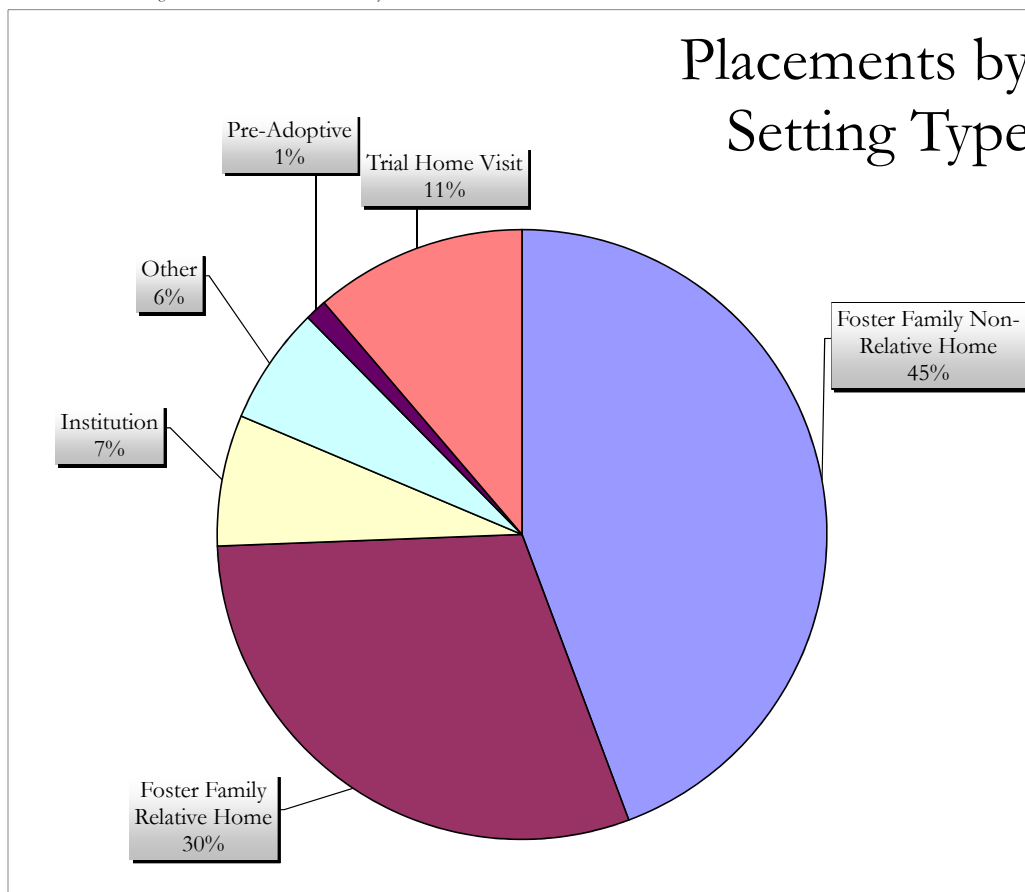


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on April 30, 2010, by Gender and Placement Setting.

Placement Setting	April 30, 2010		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	452	427	879
Foster Family Relative Home	289	308	597
Institution	75	63	138
Other	56	68	124
Pre-Adoptive	9	14	23
Trial Home Visit	105	118	223
Total	986	998	1,984

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



Data in this report is as of May 5, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov